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NOTE FOR: DDCI

FROM:

Dave Gries

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Will Ball on Thursday, 13 February

at 1:15 p.m.

## Talking Points

-Our Congressional relations could stand some improvement as you know. As a partial remedy, we want to become more active on the Hill, and I know Dave would welcome your advice and thoughts.

-We think we can be most effective on the Hill imparting knowledge and dispelling misunderstanding. We can do the first by giving high quality, objective briefings to Members, and the second by talking directly to Members who sometimes misunderstand our methods and objectives.

## Biographic Note

-Graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology/Atlanta
-Spent 6 years in Navy
-1975-76 Legislative Assistant to Senator John Tower
-Later served as professional staff member to Senator Tower on Senate Armed Services Committee
-1978 Administrative Assistant to Senator Herman Talmadge
-1981 Administrative Assistant to Senator Tower
-5 March 1985 nominated as Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs
-o/a 15 February will take over as Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.
David D. Gries

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